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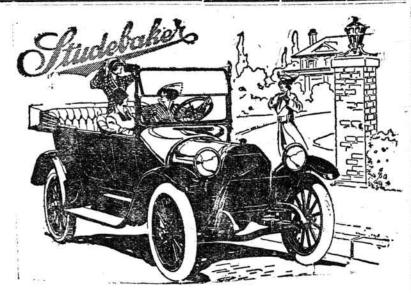
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# FIGHTING SPREADS ON FRENCH FRONT

British Attack German Lines With Gas.

# CANNON BATTLE AT VERDUN

Allies Made Successful Trench Raids in Loos Area and South

Fighting in France now is extending beyond the Somme and Verdun areas, to which it has been practically confined for the past six months.

In its official report the war office announced a gas attack east of Loos and east of Armentieres, on the Franco-Belgian border, and south of Arras. Three successful trench raids were carried out in the Loos area and two south of Arras.

The British pushed forward their line northeast of Eaucourt & Abbaye, on the Somme front, it was also an-

The French war office reports great activity on the part of the artillery on the Verdun front. The Germans are shelling Poivre Hill, east of the Meuse and north of Verdun. On the French Somme front the artillery was active during the night.

Reporting operations of the French aviation service on the western front, the Paris official statement says:

"Despite unfavorable atmospheric conditions cur machines carried out twenty-nine flights in pursuit of enemy aeroplanes, and in reconnoitring and observing for artillery purposes."

With their guns already in position, the allies are prepared to start a new drive against the German fourth line on the Somme as soon as weather conditions permit.

A French statement declares the attack will begin just as quickly as observations can be made. The plan is to drive a wedge between Bapaume and Peronne, thus flanking Mount St. Quentin, in the southern sector, while the British hammer at Bapaume, on the north. The British troops already have occupied high ground on the road to Bapaume, and the French, if they can attain Mount St. Quintin, will com-

German artillery is active south of the Somme, especially in the sector

of Barleux-Belloy-Deniescourt.
French heavy artillery has bombarded a military station in the Woevre district, near St. Benoit, and is report-The British official communication at midnight, told of ten enemy counter attacks in the Thiepval area, "which we severely handled and repulsed. Between July 1 and September 30, besides large quantities of other war material, we captured and recovered from the Somme battle front twenty-nine heavy guns and heavy howitzers, ninety-two field guns and field howitzers, 103 trench artillery pieces and 397 machine guns."

### BULGARS FORCED BACK

Retreat on Struma Before British, Who Capture Another Village.

The Bulgarians on the Struma front in Macedonia are retreating before the British, the Paris war office an-

The capture by the British forces which recently crossed to the eastern 10,000 men with forty-five bands, wilbank of the Struma of the villages of | nessed by the greatest crowd of Scran-Nevolyen (nine miles west of Seres) ton's semi-centennial week. is officially announced. The British

"Our troops have now consolidated all the ground gained. The total number of prisoners captured in the recent operations now amounts to three officers and 339 men."

The Berlin official report concedes British successes, declaring that the Bulgarians have evacuated remote villages on the east bank of the river.

Russian troops are continuing their offensive in Dobrudja, says the official statement by the Russian war office

The Russians took about 300 prisoners. Balkan battles upon which the ultimate fate of the war may depend, are raging on fronts that aggregate a width of nearly 500 miles. Bulgarian armies are being pounded on the north and south by British, French, Italians,

Serbians, Rumanians and Russians. The German war office confirmed the Bulgarian claim of the annihilation of the majority of Rumanian troops, who a few days ago crossed the Danube south of Bucharest, invading Bulgaria. "only portions succeeded in gaining the northern bank of the river," and that "the remainder fied in an easterly direction and were completely defeat-

Serbian troops are nearly in sight of Monastir and are within easy arfillery range of this objective. On the western end of the Macedonian front the Bulgarians have been forced out of Greece and fighting is proceeding

upon Serbian soil. halted by the Russo-Rumanian army.

Train Hits Motor, Kills Three. Mrs. H. Malnati and her two sons, Ernest, twenty years old, and Eugene, eighteen years old, residents of Keansburg, were instantly killed when a crossing near Keyport, N. J.

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# ROUMANIAN RULERS.

King and Queen of Troubled Country.



# VICTIM SHOOTS KIDNAPER

Mine Manager, Held for \$15,000, Out wits His Abductors.

Kidnaped Wednesday night by a band of Greeks and held for \$15,000 ransom, Robert Perry, thirty-five years old, manager of the Moffet coal mines at Oak Creek, Colo., shot one of his captors, wounding him seriously, and escaped.

Perry, a bachelor, lived in one of the mine houses. The Greeks broke into the house Wednesday night and took Perry to a deserted cabin in a canyon twenty miles from Oak Creek, There one of the Greeks kept guard over him while the others slept.

While one of the kidnapers was pre paring the meal, Perry worked his arms free from the ropes, with which he was tied and obtaining possession of the guard's revolver, shot his assailant and escaped. He reached a ranch ten miles away and telephoned word of his escape.

His father, S. M. Perry, owner of the mine, received a special delive-y letter threatening his son with death if \$15,000 was not forthcoming.

#### SAYS "TANKS" ARE FAILURE British Land Cars Earily Wrecked Germany Declares.

The British armored motor cars, known as "tanks," are a failure, the Berlin Overseas News agency says.

"One of the tanks, built in Norfolk England, became hopelessly entangled in barbed wire," says the New agency "Another tank was disabled by one shell while advancing at a point north of Flers. The ammunition which it contained exploded and it burned up Two other tanks were utilized in an attack September 15 on the Guille mont-Combles road. One of them was blown up with a hand grenade. The other tank crawled to the southern edge of Leuze wood and was burned

"Only one of these land cruisers succeeded in crossing German trenches. This was annihilated by a shell on the road to Ligny-Thilloy. The British land fleet will soon be composed of nothing but wrecks."

# 10,000 FIREMEN MARCH

State Association Ends Convention at Scranton With Parade.

The Pennsylvania State Firemen's convention closed with a parade of In the line was the modern automo

bile fire apparatus and the old-t me hand engine and Darktown Brigades. Companies and bands from all parts of the state were in line, Greensburg. Johnstown and Pitcairn sending the largest delegations from the western Norristown, Lansford and Stroudsburg from the east; Sayre and Towarda from the north, while the central part of the state and the anthracite region cities and towns were out in force.

#### MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS Pennsylvania Health Report Shows

19,184 and 9217. Pennsylvania's record of births in the month of July was almost 10,000 above the number of deaths, according to figures just issued by the state department of health.

The birth report showed 19,184 against 9217 deaths.

The causes of deaths show an interesting comparison. Scarlet fever is The official statement asserts that accountable for only six, the smallest number known in years, and intestinal troubles caused more deaths than tuberculosis and typhoid combined.

# Put Ban on Gay Hosiery. Enforcing their edict that curls

classwomen forcibly took the long, graceful curls of fifteen "freshies" and tucked the offending ringlets von Mackensen appear to have been under their fair owners' hats with hairpins. Examinations showed that the gay stockings decree had not been vio-

Wheat Attains New Top. A carload of No. 1 hard wheat sold for \$1.81 a bushel at the Equity Cotrain on the New Jersey Southern rail- operative Grain Exchange in St. Paul, road struck their automobile at a Minn, the highest price paid for wheat in the northwest in recent years.

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# REDMOND SCORES JERSEY BANDITS CONSCRIPTION

in Every Irish Village.

# RESULT IN WORLD SCANDAI

Leader of Irish Nationalists Declares

In a notable address to his con-Redmond, the Irish Nationalists leader in parliament, declared that desperately wounded, by stupidities and inflamed passions," Home Rule for Ireland is safe if Ireland remains sane.

Mr. Redmond also declared that conscription could never be forced upon Ireland, adding:

"I cannot bring myself to believe that, malign though the influences at work are, the government will be insane enough to challenge a conflict with Ireland on this subject. Conscription for Ireland, far from helping the army and the war, would be the most fatal thing that could happen.

"It would be resisted in every village in Ireland. Its attempted enforcement would be a scandal which would ring round the world. It would produce no additional men.

"The mere threat is paralyzing re cruiting, which, mark you, is not dead as some people say. The latest figures, indeed, show that from the date of the rising (Easter Sunday) until September 6000 recruits were received.

"This demand for conscription is not a genuine military demand. It is a base political device put forward by men who want to injure and discredit Ireland's political future and revive, by any and every means, bad blood between the two countries, in the wicked hope that when the war is over the British people may tolerate some attempt to repeal the Home Rule act

"But whatever the motive back of the proposal may be, it will never be carried through the house of commons as long as the Irish party remains as it is today; united and entitled to speak for Ireland. "The way to continue to get recruits

is far different. Appease the inflamed feeling in Ireland. Withdraw martial law. Make it plain that the defence of the realm act will be administered not as it is being administered now in different parts of Ireland, but in the same spirit as it is administered in England, Scotland and Wales.

"Treat prisoners arrested during the rising as political prisoners. Put an end to insults and attacks upon Ireland and recognize generally what she has done.

"On these lines the government may succeed in recruiting even after all that has happened. But as for conscription, in that way lies madness, ruin and disorder."

Mr. Redmond said that it was absolutely false that he or his colleagues ever favored a scheme providing for a permanent division of the ancient nation. The Lloyd George plan which was favored was definitely for the limited period of the war, he continued, its object being to give twenty-six counties an opportunity of inducing the other six counties to come in voluntarily after the war by an exhibition of successful, tolerant, sane government in the south and west. The moment an attempt was made to give this arrangement a complexion of per-

manency it was rejected. "The way the matter now stands," Mr. Redmond continued, "is: The Home Rule act is on the statute book. The act which suspends its operation provides that if it is not put into operation before the war ends, then it comes into operation automatically at the end of the war. Nothing has altered nor can alter that, unless it be a new act of parliament. But it is true that the government is pledged to introduce an amending bill when the act comes into operation. That bill must be considered on its merits when the time comes. Our hands are perfectly free."

Mr. Redmond said that the present situation was the most trying crisis in his recollection, and that a bad blow was struck at Ireland by the uprising.

#### RUSSIAN LOGSES 1,250,000 This is Berlin Estimate of Casualties in This Year's Drive.

Casualties among the Russian armies during this year's offensive on the eastern front, according to cautious calculations, says the Berlin Overseas News agency, have been at least 1,200,000 officers and men.

According to conservative Danish and colored stockings must not calculations, Russia during the first be worn by "first-years" at the two years of the war lost considerably University of Pittsburgh, upper more than 6,000,000 men. Wounded men who returned to the front are not included in this estimate.

> New Germ May be Cause of Paralysis. A peculiar germ found in small abscesses in the tonsils and adenoids of victims of infantile paralysis has produced an affliction similar to infantile paralysis when injected into lower animals, according to Dr. E. C. Rosenow, of the Mayo foundation at Rochester, Minn., who addressed a meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine.

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# MURDER MAN

Says Draft Would be Resisted Cranberry King Shot, Brother Slain, Two Wounded.

## FAIL IN PLOT TO STEAL \$5000

Plucky Woman Driving Automobile Evades Highwaymen, But is Serious-

A man was murdered and his brother, known as the "cranberry stituents at Waterford, Ireland, John King of New Jersey," the latter's daughter and an employe, were despite the recent rebellion, "with all highwaymen at Springer's Bridge its inevitable aftermath of brutalities, eight miles from Hammonton, N. J. The thugs were after \$5000 which

they failed to get. The man killed was Henry Rider Howell, Mich.

Those wounded are: Andrew Jackson Rider, Hammonton, president of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, the largest cranberry grower in New Jersey and one of the largest in the United States; Mrs. Elsie Smathers, and James Rigby, mechanic employed by A. J. Rider.

A. J. Rider had started out in his big seven-seated touring car for Hampton Park. At Hampton Park he intend ed to pay a hundred laborers at his cranberry bogs there their September wages. He took the \$5000 for this

Henry Rider, who was in Hammon ton on his annual visit to his brother. decided to go along. He sat in the tonneau, with Rigby. Mrs. Smathers, whose husband, Robert, died only two months ago, settled herself in the front seat of the car to drive for her father. Tucked away in a leather bag under the front seat was the payroll

The car was humming along at an even pace as it drew near Springer's Bridge. Mrs. Smathers was chatting with her father. He sat beside her.

Suddenly, a hundred yards ahead, a clump of bushes along the roadside parted and twelve men sprang out, one after the other. One of them ran into the middle of the road and held up his hands, a revolver in each. His companions, all armed, were ranged along the ditch.

"Stop!" shouted the man in the

Mrs. Smathers, her face gone white slowed the car as if to halt; then, abruptly she gave the wheel a sharp twist, swung the big machine around, and shot it, at highest speed, its engine roaring, back the way it had come. Instantly the highwaymen opened fire.

over the right ear. He fell back in a heap in the back of the car. His brother, half rising from his seat and shouting defiance at the thugs, got one bullet in the right cheek, another in the hand, a third in the arm. He collapsed, lying half on the front seat, half on the floor. Six bullets found Rigby, three lodging in his back, one in his chest and two in the left leg, between the knee and the thigh.

·Mrs. Smathers had crouched low over the wheel in an effort to dodge the rattling rain of bullets, but one struck her in the knee, two in the back. For a moment her grip on the wheel loosened, but the car kept straight ahead, and was running true when the plucky woman took a fresh hold on the steering gear. Two minutes later the car drew up

before the home of David Kill, a foreman for A. J. Rider, and in response to Mrs. Smathers' gasping cry for help, those in the house hurried out. They found the driver lying with her head on the wheel, blood from the wounds in her back marking a widening blotch in the back of her dress.

But when she heard voices, Mrs Smathers struggled upright in her seat and managed to falter out a brief account of what had occurred. Her father weakly put in a word here and there, but Rigby was unconscious and Henry Rider was dead.

#### Dog Gets Rescuer for Boy. Thomas, three-year-old son of John McBrearty, of Highland, near Hazle ton, Pa., was saved from drowning |

by a Boston bull terrier, the pet of the

McBrearty family.

The boy had wandered into a swamp between Highland and Freeland, and was marooned on a log in the midst of a sea of deep mire. The dog went to the road, and, tug

ging at her skirt, induced Miss Anna

McBrearty, aunt of the child, to go with it to the spot, where the lost child was found.

Restore Kidnaped Girl.

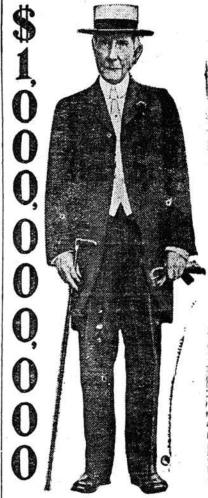
A hunt for Lorine Merr man, nin years old, kidnaped from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lucile Overman, at Indianapolis, four years ago, which extended twice across the continent ended when the girl was returned to Indianapolis from Grand Forks, B. C.

The child had been left in Canada by a woman supposed to have been the girl's mother. Man, 64, Confesses Slaying Bride. James Allen, sixty-four, broke down under a severe grilling and confessed,

according to Sheriff Perry, that he murdered Mrs. Hannah S. John, sixty. seven years old, of Mayfield, N. Y., in a lonely woods near Grand Rapids, Mich. The woman's body, with bullet holes in the forehead and right arm, was found in the woods Sunday by two

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Oil Stocks Jump.



Priest Dies in Auto Crash.

Rev. Father Schuetz, chancellor of the Peoria Catholic diocese, was killed, Bishop Dunne, of the Peoria diocese, and Father Shannon, vicar general, were seriously injured in an automobile smash-up at Peoria, Ill.

The automobile turned over, pinning Father Schuetz under the wreckage, Bishop Dunne received internal injuries and Father Shannon suffered a broken leg. The party was on its way to Princeville for confirmation serv-

Senator Clarke Dies Suddenly.

United States Senator James P. Clarke, president pro tempore of the senate, died in Little Rock, Ark., after a brief illness of acute indigestion. He was sixty-two years old. Senotor Clarke was regarded as an

anti-administration man, but was reelected president pro tempore last winter without serious opposition. He had a long and active career in public service, being elected first to the senate in 1902 to succeed James K. Jones. He succeeded himself in 1909.

Lynch Woman for Shooting Man. A colored woman, named Connelly, whose son is charged with killing a white farmer after a quarrel, in which she took part, was taken from the jail at Leary, Ga., some time Monday night and lynched, according to reports reaching Albany, Ga. Her body was riddled with bullets. The son is under arrest.

Peanut Fatal to Baby.

Some one gave two-year-old Orrin Reihl, of Trenton, N. J., a peanut, and within a few minutes the little one choked to death. The child was in front of its home while its parents sat near the window. Neighbors rushed into the house with the child strang-

Funston Orders Troops Home. General Funston notified the war dejartment that the three regiments of Pennsylvania infantry to be returned from the border to home stations were the First, Third and Tenth.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA. — FLOUR—Quiet. Winter clear, \$6@6.50; city mills, \$8.75@9.25. RYE FLOUR—Firm per barrel, \$6.50 @7. WHEAT-Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.53@ 1.56. CORN—Quiet; No. 2 white, 97@ OATS-Steady; No. 2 white, 531/20 POULTRY—Live, steady; hens, 20 @ 22c; old roosters, 14@15c. Dressed, steady; choice fowls, 24c; old roosters, 16c.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 27c, per 1h

37c per lb. EGGS — Firm; selected 42@44; nearby, 37c; western, 37c. Live Stock Quotations.
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SHEEP—10 cents lower. Native and western, \$3.85@8.60; lambs, \$7.85@10.75.

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